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**From:** McGill, Thomas [Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/28/2019 8:05:13 PM  
**To:** Zapata, Cesar [Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov]; Calli, Rosemary [Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov]; Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]; Myers, Bryan [Myers.Bryan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER to send me any agenda topics for EPA/State Director meeting

Please see following information regarding the status of FDEP's 404 assumption process and what is remaining. If you have any questions or need more information please let me know. Tom

Summary of Status

- We continue to actively support the state in its efforts towards 404 assumption. EPA holds biweekly calls with FDEP to discuss the state's progress in developing a submittal package, and meets with FDEP in Tallahassee as needed (6 meetings during the past 18 months).
- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- Before making their assumption request, Florida must pass a rule that will set up required program elements. The Florida rulemaking timeline and possible legal challenges to that rulemaking are currently driving the timeline.
- FDEP have given EPA staff no indication of an approximate timeline for submission of package requesting state assumption of CWA 404 program administration as they are awaiting direction from the new governor to establish his priorities for FDEP
- Upon receipt of a complete request package, EPA's statutory review (up to 120 days) must include a public hearing, a 45-day public comment period, and consideration of comments received from the public, USACE, USFWS, and NMFS.

Components of a Complete Assumption Package (with estimated percentages of completion, based on drafts shared by FDEP with EPA)

- Letter from Governor requesting program approval (0%)
- Complete program description (30%)
- Attorney General's statement (80%)
- EPA/DEP MOA (85%)
- Corps/DEP MOA (75%)
- Copies of all applicable state statutes and regulations, including those governing applicable state administrative procedures (70%)

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**From:** Zapata, Cesar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 3:30 PM  
**To:** Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: REMINDER to send me any agenda topics for EPA/State Director meeting

Tom, could you reply to this request?

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See highlighted below.

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**From:** Deal, Tori <Tori.Deal@dep.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 3:16 PM  
**To:** Myers, Bryan  
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See highlighted below 😊 Thanks Tori

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**From:** Truitt, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 3:14 PM  
**To:** Williams, Kelly <Kelly.Williams@dep.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER to send me any agenda topics for EPA/State Director meeting

A description of where we are at in the process and what is remaining . Also, general ask if other states are looking into it at all.

JJT

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**From:** Myers, Bryan <Myers.Bryan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 10:37 AM  
**To:** Deal, Tori <Tori.Deal@dep.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER to send me any agenda topics for EPA/State Director meeting

Tori – Can you give us a little more clarification on what you all meant by 404 Update?

Thanks  
Bryan

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**From:** Deal, Tori <Tori.Deal@dep.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:05 PM  
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**Cc:** Deal, Tori <Tori.Deal@dep.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER to send me any agenda topics for EPA/State Director meeting

Hi Bryan-

For Florida we are going to have Secretary Valenstein and Deputy Secretary John Truitt attend. Our Topics are:

- PFAS/PFOA-EPAS current process and steps taken by other states in region
- 404 Update
- Cooperative Federalism- How is it going

Thanks!

Tori Deal

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REMINDER to send me any agenda topics. Please try and get me any by next Monday. Much appreciated.

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**Subject:** SAVE THE DATE: EPA/State Director meeting

Good Morning

We have settled on the dates of May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for the Spring EPA/State Director's meeting. The meeting will be located at EPA's Office of Research and Development offices in Raleigh, North Carolina.

We are now beginning to look at hotels and logistic information and I will forward that along once I know more. In the meantime, please start thinking about any agenda items that you feel would be good to discuss. If you could forward me any ideas by the end of the week that would be most appreciated. Thank you all for your patience in scheduling and we look forward to another successful meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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